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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Michael Wayne Graham and Robert Norman Rice
Serial No. : 10/646,070 Examiner : Whiteman, Brian A.
Filed : August 22, 2003 Art Unit : 1635
For : CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION

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March 4, 2009

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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Examiner mailed November 4, 2008 finally rejecting pending claims 48, 110, 114-136, 138, and 146-149 in connection with the above-identified application. The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is five-hundred and forty dollars (\$540.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition For A One-Month Extension Of Time to extend the deadline for responding to the November 4, 2008 Final Office Action by one month, i.e. to March 4, 2009.

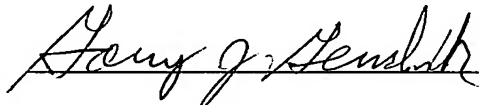
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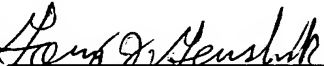
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